

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1791
PATENT**

Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Claudio LACAGNINA)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/530,487)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: October 19, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 4964
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Mail Stop AF
ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR)	
VEHICLE WHEELS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

A Final Office Action was mailed on March 4, 2010 in the above-referenced application. The period for response to the Final Office Action has been extended to July 6, 2010 (July 4, 2010 being a Sunday, and July 5, 2010 being a federal holiday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month submitted herewith, and a corresponding fee payment submitted electronically at the time of filing. In reply to the Final Office Action, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 14 of this
reply.